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For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING PRODUCTION THROUGH COST OF YIELD  
MEASUREMENT

Enclosed are:

- 5 sheets of drawings.  
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.  
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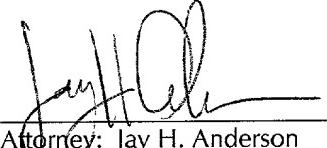
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